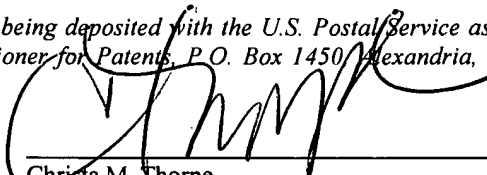




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Dah-Ben Liang, et al. Confirmation No. 7809
Application No. : 09/637,764
Filed : August 10, 2000
Title : ROCK BIT WITH HARD-FACING MATERIAL INCORPORATING
SPHERICAL CAST CARBIDE PARTICLES

Grp./Div. : 3672
Examiner : William P. Neuder

Docket No. : 36912/CM/S61

Commissioner for Patents
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March 30, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004 for three month(s) from January 4, 2004 to April 4, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1,020.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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